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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman
Serial No.: 10/003,529
Filing Date: October 31, 2001
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Art Unit: 1774

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

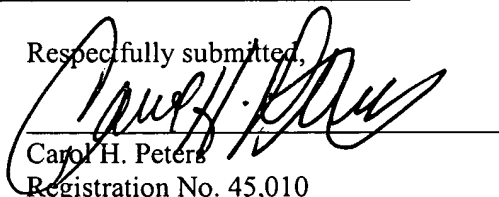
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- (2) REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005;
- (3) PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (4) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,080 - REQUISITE FEE FOR PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME - SMALL ENTITY;
- (5) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$395 - REQUISITE FEE FOR REQUEST FOR CONINTUED EXAMINATION (RCE) - SMALL ENTITY; AND
- (6) RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.

If any of the above-identified items is not included in this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

If the enclosed checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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